## INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

The Explosion of a Hastily Improvised Cannon Badly Injures Three Men.

Dispute Over a Morgan County Office-Death of a Woman Under Peculiar Circumstances-Fatal Railway Collision.

INDIANA.

## Three Persons Badly Injured by the Careless Use of Powder at a Ratification Meeting.

special to the Indianapoils Journal FARMLAND, Nov. 14 .- During a ratification meeting, to-night, at Parker, a station four miles west of here, some careless persons filled an iron hub of a large fly-wheel with powder and placed it under an anvil. It exploded when fired, the pieces flying in every direction, and severely injuring three persons, as follows: Will Hays, right foot cut and mangled; Isaac Clevenges leg broken, and a boy named Tommy Karns, right leg fractured below the knee.

Conflicting Reports About a Woman's Death Special to the Indianapolis Journal

RICHMOND, Nov. 14.-West Richmond is much exercised to-day over the death of Lilly May Brown, or Norris, depending on whether she and James Norris were married or not. She, as well as he, said they were married about three months ago, at Eaton, O., but the records do not show it. She died from the effects of an attempt to destroy their child, and she also said Norris had no hand in that. Her disposition was to screen him, and she said her purpose was to kill this evidence of their marriage, be cause her father was so hostile to Norris and she did not want him to learn of their secret marriage. Two doctors said they found evidence of strychnine in the manner of her death, but Dr. Kinsie, who was called too late, said it was blood poison, resulting from ergot, which she took to aid other means she adopted.

Dispute as to the Right to an Office.

Special to the Ladianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Nov. 14. - Benjamin F. Butler. of Mooresville, was elected recorder of Morgan county at the late election, by the Republicans, and, last night, at midnight, was sworn in, having qualified, given bond, etc. Colonel J. K. Scott, who claims to have been elected recorder two years ago, when no election for this office was called for in the election notice. was ejected from the office about two weeks ago by H. H. Olds, whose time expired at midnight last night, Mr. Scott having come in with his deputy, S. M. Guthridge, to take possession. Governor Gray has thus far refused to sign Mr. Butler's commission. He, however, has peaceable possession at present. Mr. Scott will, no doubt, consult the law as to his right of office.

Incendiary Fire at Clinton.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal DANA, Nov. 14 .- At Clinton, this morning, about 3 o'clock, fire was discovered in a building occupied by J. N. Frist as a furniture store, and Wilson & Crane as a drug store. By prompt work the fire was put out, but both stores were destroyed. The rear door was found broken open and coal-oil poured around, showing that it was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Loss, about \$5,000; fully insured. This is the third fire in Clinton this fall in which Wilson & Crane have suf-

Farm Residence Barned. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

WABASH, Nov. 14 .- W. O. Hoover, who lives five miles southwest of town, came in last evening, with his family, to participate in the Republican ratification. They returned home at a late hour and found their house in ashes, with all the contents destroyed. A neighbor, John Lindsey, saw lights moving about the Hoover house during the evening, but supposed the family had returned. It is quite clear that the house was robbed and then burned. There was no insurance on the property.

Minor Notes.

The quarterly meeting of the Montgomery County Sunday-school Association will be held in the Methodist Church, at Mace, on Thursday,

Elmer Ellison and an old soldier named

Gates were seriously injured by the premature discharge of a cannon at a ratification meeting at Homer, Rush county, on Monday night.

In the last two months several horses have been stolen in the vicinity of Winamac. On Tuesday Joseph Coltz, of Chicago, was arrested for having in his possession a horse belonging to

Several days ago James M. Tipton, a prominent farmer, who recently moved from Jackson county to the neighborhood of Lexington, Ky., left his home to attend a stock sale, carrying with him a large sum of money. Since then no trace of him can be found, and it is feared that he has been murdered for his money. State Senator Philip Schloss died at Terre

Haute on Monday night of heart failure, after a brief iliness. He was fifty-two years of age, and a prominent Israelite. He was a Democrat, and held many offices of trust, having served in both houses of the Legislature. His body was taken to Cleveland, O., for interment.

On Tuesday morning burglars entered the store of John Herb, at Mooresville, Floyd county, and stole a wagon-load of groceries and dry goods. All the mest, one hundred pounds of coffee, a lot of flannel, \$4 in coppers from the postoffice in the store and a few dollars in change in the drawer were taken. No clew to the

ILLINOIS.

## Engineer and Fireman Fatally Mangled in a Collision on the Burlington.

Downer's GROVE, Ill., Nov. 14 .- A fast freight running east on the south track of the Burlington road last evening, struck a frog and jumped the track just in time to catch the engine of a crowded surburban presenger train which had just pulled out of Downers. At the end of a minute there was not much left of the passenger engine, and both the engineer and fireman were so badly bruised and mangled that they will die. Along side the track the fragments of the engine lay as they had been torn and twisted apart, while a stretch of demolished freight cars, which had been slivered and torn into kindling-wood, obstructed the tracks for some distance and bore testimony to the violence

Car-Thieves Arrested.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal MATTOON, Nov. 14.-James Baker, James Mehan, William Keeley, and others, of this city, have been arrested on the charge of burglarizing cars in the railway yards at this point. They were joined by a green railway man, who proved to be a detective, and who secured conclusive evidence, even joining them in the work of breaking into cars. The grand jury now in session will probably return indictments.

Brief Mention.

Martin Smith was fatally injured by a train at Aurora on Tuesday. On Tuesday Alexander Fair was run over and killed by a train, near Ramsey.

The new public library at Decatur was thrown open to the public on Tuesday. S. Newberry, a farmer, was killed by a run away team near Higginsville, on Tuesday. The friends of Monticello Seminary, at Godfrey, recently destroyed by fire, have started a

Lenry Langueis, a line repairer on the Ohio, Indiana & Western railway, fell from the Stony creek railway bridge, over fifty feet, on Tues-

day. His face and limbs were terribly bruised, but he will probably recover. Miss Belle Bridwell, a teacher in the Dickerman School, near Streator, died Tuesday afternoon of hemorrhage, caused, it is said, by an unruly boy, whom she was trying to punish,

knocking her down and kicking her in the Warren P. Copp, who was collector of taxes for the town of Saugus, Mass., up to last March, has been absent from that town several days, and rumors are current which will lead to an investigation of his accounts, part of which remain

United States Commissioner Young, at Reading, Pa., yesterday held William D. Horning, a prominent member of the Berks county bar, in \$1,000 bail for a hearing in Philadelphia next Monday on a charge of having taken illegal fees

for securing a pension for a widow. A sensation has been created in the lower end of Rock Island county by the elopement from the village of Andalusia of A. W. Smith, principal of the public school there, and a Miss Roth, the belle of the village. Smith was also superintendent of the Sunday-school and justice of the peace, and leaves a wife and two children.

Owens wife. Owens entered Roden's bed-room the Anderson, while the hre-works display was simply corgeous. Good order and good feeling prevailed throughout, and this morning everying to board in the building completed, and started this morning to board in the building completed, and structure. York for Rotterdam. York for Rotterdam. A strong guest of wind blew over one and all, shouting for the best natural-gas from the sheet of water known as Mirror bare feet, Roden seized it and knocked Owens the building completed, and started this morning every-body has taken off their political robes, and are, from the sheet of water known as Mirror bare feet, Roden seized it and knocked Owens the building completed, and started this morning every-body has taken off their political robes, and are, from the sheet of water known as Mirror bare feet, Roden seized it and knocked Owens the building completed, and started this morning every-body has taken off their political robes, and are, from the building completed, and started this morning every-body has taken off the building completed, and structure. A strong guest of wind blew over from the building completed, and started this morning to body has taken off the building completed, and the rame portion of the building completed, and structure. A strong guest of wind blew over from the building completed, and started this morn. A strong guest of wind blew over from the building completed, and started this morning to body has taken off the building completed, and the rame portion of the building completed throughout. A strong guest of wind blew over from the bu

the latter just advancing into manhood and womanhood. Smith is forty-five years of age

and Miss Roth is twenty. On Tuesday morning, at Peoria, Joseph F. Geble's haberdaspery store , was robbed, and shortly after burglar's were heard in the butchershop of Klurer & Goetz by the former. Klurer took a shotgun and drove them into the back yard, where they were captured. The men were John Shock, Democratic ex-Postmaster Zimmer-

man and Rudolph Kellar. Miss Carrie Quinche, a Galena lady, distinguished both at home and abroad for her church and philanthropic work, died on Monday at the asylum for the insane at Batavia, aged fortyseven years. Her mother, who recently died, was a member of the famous colony which came over from Switzerland about 1820, and settled at the Red River of the North.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Figures from the Annual Report of the Third

Assistant Postmaster-General. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- The annual report of the Third Assistant Postmaster-general shows that the total cost of the postal service for the last fiscal year (inclusive of amount earned by the subsidized Pacific railroad companies for mail transportation) was \$58,126,004. The postal and money order receipts amounted to \$52,-695,176, leaving a deficiency of \$5,430,828. This deficiency is owing mainly, it is said, to the great extension of the free-delivery service and the increase of railway mail transportation. The total number of pieces of registered matter transmitted during the year was 13,-677,169, and of special-delivery matter 1,434,400. The total number of articles of the various kinds of stamped paper emitted was 2,700,625,170, representing \$50,626,321. Statistics are given showing that in the cheapness of postage, the number of postoffices, extent of mail routes, miles of service performed, postal revenue and postal expenditure, and number of letters and other pieces of mail matter transmitted in the mails, the United States is now conspicuously ahead of every other nation in the world. The statistics of letters, etc., transmitted during the year, which are the first accurate statistics of the character ever published by the department, are as follows: Letters mailed 1,769,800,000; postal cards mailed, 372,200,000; newspapers and periodicals mailed, 1.063, 100,000; pieces of third and fourth-class matter, 372,900,-000; total, 3,578,000,000. The Third Assistant recommends that in some of the larger cities the pneumatic tube or some equivalent underground system of transporting the mails be adopted; that the present contract for lettersheet envelopes be rescinded, and that, as a substitute for the franking privilege, members of Congress have an annual allowance of money for the purchase of postage stamps with which to pay postage on speeches and other official matter sent in the mails.

Important Ruling as to Life Insurance. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The United States Supreme Court, through Chief Justice Fuller, has rendered an opinion of unusual interest to holders of life insurance policies. Thomas L. Hume, of the District of Columbia, died in 1881, totally insolvent, but leaving \$35,000 in life insurance policies. The policies were, by their terms, payable either to the widow or children of the deceased. The administrators and creditors of Hume sought to force application of the proceeds of the policies to the payment of the debts due the creditors, on the ground that the premiums paid by Hume were a fraudulent transfer of an insolvent estate and void as against creditors, and that, consequently, the proceeds of the policies should inure to the benefit of Hume's estate, and not the beneficiaries named in the policies. The Supreme Court holds that the beneficiaries are entitled to the proceeds of all the policies without any deduction whatever on account of the premiums paid, holding that a husband and father has a full right to insure his life in the interest of his wife and children, and that where such policy is effected in the name of the beneficiaries it is no part of the estate of a deceased insolvent, and therefore can not be regarded as a fraudulent assignment of any part of his estate when so effected.

Jollification at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.-Fire-works, martial music, five or six thousand men in line, bearing torches and campaign devices, and the other accessories of a political procession, were the distinguishing characteristics of a parade got up by the Republicans of the District to-night in honor of the election of General Harrison. Several hundred bicyclists, carrying torches, had the right of the line, and was a unique feature of the demonstration.

The Inaugural Ball.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- Chairman Britton, of the inaugural committee, accompanied by several prominent men, called on Postmastergeneral Dickinson this morning, and requested his aid in an endeavor to secure use of the hall of the Pension Building for the inaugural ball. The matter was discussed pleasantly and at some length, and the Postmaster-general promised that he would do everything possible to delay the removal of the city postoffice into the

Army Assignments.

Washington, Nov. 14. - The Secretary of War to-day issued a general order changing the details of officers, made necessary by the promotion of Major-general Schofield. General Howard is assigned to the division of the Atlantic and General Miles takes General Howard's place command of the division of the Pac

German vs. American Catholics. CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—The dispatch from Rome, saying that a petition had been presented to the Propaganda protesting against the predominating influence of German Catholics in America, having been shown to a prominent theologian of this city, he said that such a movement had been on foot since the last council at Baltimore, that a petition was presented at Notre Dame, Ind., at the golden jubilee of Father Sorin, drawn up by Bishop Ireland, and signed by seven bishops, embodying a request that the catechism shall be taught only in the English language, and that in those German parishes where sermons heretofore were preached in German, they should now be preached in English; that no more festivities of any German nature should be tolerated-in short, everything German should be abolished. Bishops Dwenger and Maes were chosen to present the petition in Rome.

Mysterious Crime in Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Nov. 14.-Mary Ingolsby, a widow sged eighty years, who lived alone in a large house at No. 422 Liberty street, was found dead in bed this evening, with her hands and feet securely tied. There were no marks of violence on her person, but it is supposed she was either killed of frightened to death by a tramp bent on robbery, as the room presented the appearance of having been ransacked. Scattered over the floor were clothing and household articles, while boxes, chests, bureau, clothespress and closets had been broken open and their contents thrown about. Mrs. Ingolsby was last seen alive yesterday by her granddaughter. She was quite well connected, and is believed to have had considerable money in her possession. She had lived alone since the death of her husband, several years ago, and declined all overtures to live with her children.

The Brick-Makers. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 14-To-day's session of the National Brick Manufacturers' Association was devoted to reading and discussion of the following papers: "Mistakes in Brick Making," by H. H. McClure, of Rome, Ga.; "The Fluctuation on the Price of Brick and its Cause in the Far West," by John McCain. of Denver, Col.; "Drying Brick," by E. W. Hendricks, of Pullman, Ill.; "The Stiff Mud Process," by C. B. Williams, of Willoughby, O.; "Brick-Yard Construction," by A. R. Baytely, of Kansas movement for subscriptions to rebuild the | City; "Setting Brick" and "Size of Brick," were subjects which were generally discussed by every delegate. The visitors were on 'Change during the noon session and were royally entertained by members of the Merchants' and Cotton exchanges.

Obituary. NORWICH, Conn., Nov. 14 .- Lorenzo Blackstone, a well-known cotton manufacturer, a director in the Chicago & Alton and various other Western railroads, ex-Mayor of Norwich, exmember of the Legislature, and ex-State Senator, died to-day, aged sixty-nine years. He was at one time Republican candidate for Governor. He was born at Brantford, Conn., and began business as a commission merchant in Liverpool, England, where he amassed a fortune, which he increased by his subsequent American invest-

Cut Off His Head with an Ax.

GLADEWATER, Tex., Nov. 14.-Last night George Roden completely decapitated Nathan Owens, who was trying to kill him. The trouble grew out of Roden's alleged intimacy with Owens's wife. Owens entered Roden's bed-room

REPUBLICAN JOYFULNESS.

Twenty-Foot Horns and a Mammoth Whistle That Said "He's All Right."

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Nov. 14.-The Republicans celebrated the Harrison victory to-night by the largest outpouring of people ever seen in this city. There was a procession fully a mile long made up of four-wheeled floats and other vehicles, each carrying crowds of men with horns of all sizes, from the common fish horn up to gigantic trumpets twenty feet long. A steam calliope and several bands of music added to the noise of fully twenty thousand horns. Floats carried the veterans of 1840, and horsemen and footmen followed bearing transparencies with suggestive pictures and mottoes. The tin-horn contagion spread to the thousands of spectators on the sidewalks, even among the ladies. A feature of the celebration was an immense steam whistle, made by Mr. Chas. Collins, which was worked with a lever and could be heard for three miles saying of Harrison, "He's all right." It will be taken to Chicago by Studebaker Bros. for the celebration there Saturday night.

Jolification at Vincennes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Nov. 14.-The people congregated from this county and the adjacent country across the Wabash, within this city, last night, and created such a din, jollifying over the election of General Harrison, as was never experienced here before in all the history of the old Post. Could the shades of Gen. William Henry Harrison have peeped from the confines of the other world and witnessed the pandemonium and heard the confusing and fearful noises, it would have been startled at the strange turn modern civilization has taken as to the result of the election. There was a long line of paraders, and they tramped through the principle streets of the city blowing all manner of horns, ringing railroad bells, farm bells and horse bells, shouting like Apaches on the war-path and making the solemn night hideous with the deafening thunders of their instruments of poise. There were a great many transparencies borne along the line, and men on horses and in wagons made themselves hoarse with shouts for Harrison. The line was one continuous scene of pyrotechnic lights and flood of roman candles. Young ladies and gray-whis kered men were as noisy as they well could be. Everybody gave himself up to wild confusion. But it all passed off good-humoredly, and our Democratic friends kept discreetly out of the way, surrendering the town to the noisy crowd. There were no disturbances. The good people of this city declare they never before witnessed such a noisy and monster demonstration in this

Why Daviess Republicans Rejoiced,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Washington, Nov. 14.—The largest and most enthusiastic gathering that Washington ever saw was the ratification meeting of Republicans on Monday night. The whole town was in the hands of the cheering, wildly-happy partisans for more than three hours. Many Democrats joined in the fun, paying their election wagers by marching with Republicans-one man riding a rail up and down Main street, and carrying a dead rooster, as the result of overconfidence in Mr. Cleveland's re-election. Daviess county Republicans have abundant reason for an exhibition of satisfaction, because of their splendid work. No other county in the State shows such handsome gains. With a voting population of but 5,380, and a record of continued Democratic success, a complete change in political complexion was affected, Mr. Cleveland's majority of 202 in 1884 being wiped out and General Harrison given a majority of eight. In addition the Republicans elected a State Senator to succeed Hon. C. K. Tharp, resigned, Democrat; sheriff surveyor, coroner and commissioner.

Celebration at Rockville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKVILLE, Nov. 14. - The election of General Harrison was celebrated here Tuesday night by 3,000 people, who arrived in town early in the afternoon and stayed until midnight. All the business houses were beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns, bunting and flags. Large flags floated from the corners of the public x square. Everybody had a tin horn, and with two wagons arranged with bells, the Rockville Light Artillery firing salutes, the din and noise exceeded all other demonstrations. In the procession were six Democrats wheeling six Republicans in wheel-barrows, and Democratio brethren generally paid off their novel wagers to the Republicans. There was speaking at the

A Big Demonstration at Greensburg. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

GREENSBURG, Nov. 14 .- Almost every village and hamlet in this county have held ratification meetings, but the largest and most general took place here this afternoon and evening. In the parade to-day many of the features of the last big rally were seen, and to-night a torchlight procession marched through the principal streets. Tin horns, large and small, and everything that would make a noise was brought into requisition until the uproar was simply appalling. The uniformed clubs from Newpoint, comprising both ladies and gentlemen, presented a fine appearance. Judge W. A. Moore spoke and March Thomas sang at the court-house this aft-

Celebrating Their Handsome Gains. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

KNIGHTSTOWN, Nov. 14.-The Republicans of this place, by hard work and a determined effort, made handsome gains in their majority, and have been celebrating ever since the election. Last night was the end of the jollifying. and it will long be remembered as the greatest celebration ever held here. Not less than ten thousand people assembled here from the surrounding country and towns, and created noise enough to almost wake the dead. The procession, with the Greenfield band leading, paraded the principal streets until 8 P. M., after which the crowd was entertained with a brilliant display of fire-works lasting until near midnight.

Cannon and Fire-Works at Brazil.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal GREENCASTLE, Nov. 14 .- The final termination of the campaign here last night took the form of a Republican jollification. It seemed as though the enthusiasm had rather died out, but late yesterday afternoon people began to flock in from the country, and by 7 o'clock the streets were a perfect jam. Every instrument that could possibly be utilized to make a noise was in use, including tin horns by the thousands. Cannons were fired and fire-works made beautiful displays until a late hour. The crowd was remarkably orderly the whole evening. Even some Democrats indulged in the merrymaking.

A Generous Republican.

special to the Indianapolis Journas. MONTICELLO, Ill., Nov. 14.-The Republicans of Farmer City held their grand jubiles and rat ification meeting to-night amid great enthusiasm and noise, with music, bonfires and fireworks. Hon. Joseph G. Moore hired the operahouse, paid for the music and a supper for the young Republicans, to have a grand ball and jubilee. He also donated \$25 to each of the churches on Harrison's election. He is quite wealthy and has been the leading spirit in the campaign in getting up rallies and barbecues, paying a large share of all the expenses.

Happiness at Middlebury.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal MIDDLEBURY, Nov. 14 .- The largest jollification, as well as the greatest political demonstration ever witnessed in Middlebury took place last evening. A special train new railroad, the Canada & St. Louis Southern, brought 600 people from Goshen. People swarmed in from the surrounding country, and enthusiasm over the great Republican victory knew no bounds. Ratification speeches were made by Gen. Milo G. Hascall and Mayor Chas. W. Miller, of Goshen.

Harmonious on One Point.

secial to the Indianapotes Journal ANDERSON, Nov. 14 .- The Republicans of Anderson and vicinity had their jollification and blow-out last night. To say it was a success would be simply to refer to the courage and fighting qualities displayed during the campaign by the party in Madison county. The torch-light procession was the largest and finest ever seen in Anderson, while the fire-works display was

ages of Anderson for location of factories and the rebuilding of one of the best located cities in

THE STRIKING BRAKEMEN.

A Train Moved at Lafayette Under Protection of Sheriff and Police. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

LAFAYETTE, Nov. 14.-The strike of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago brakemen continues, and no trains have been run through from here. Large quantities of perishable freight are on the side-tracks here, including several cars of fresh meat, with no immediate prospect of getting out. Late this afternoon the company made up a train and started it. There were no brakemen on board; instead was the sheriff and a posse of special deputies and the city marshal and entire police force, two to each car. The strikers endeavored to board the cars and draw the couplings, but were prevented. The train was taken to Raub station, ten miles distant, and left on a siding. Four arrests have already been made and warrants are out for others. The track has been soaped and greased for hundreds of yards on the junction grade. The company states that several of the men are anxious to go to work, but are intimidated. All strikers have been notified to call and draw their pay, and are considered discharged. If they, to-morrow, attempt to board moving cars, they will be arrested and punished under the State law. One engineer refused to take out a train, and it was reported he had been discharged, but the company denies this. The road exhibited its pay-roll to-night, showing that brakemen are paid \$2 per day in some cases for but for six hours' work on local freights, and \$1.80 on through freights. No further efforts will be made, to-night, to run CHICAGO, Nov. 14.-Five brakemen employed

by the Louisville & New Albany road at the Fifty-first-street yards went out on a strike today, and effectually prevented the handling of

Threatened Strike of Iron-Workers. PITTSBURG, Nov. 14. - A general strike against a rearrangement of working hours-is threatened by the iron-workers of this city. On account of a shortage of natural gas during the day time, the gas companies have requested the mill-owners to arrange the working hours so that the heaviest work will be done at night, in order that the consumption of gas can be made more uniform. The manufacturers agreed to the change, but their employes, at meetings of the various smalgamated lodges throughout the city, this morning, resolved to strike against any change in the "turns." They are willing to accommodate the mill-owners, but not the gas companies. The workmen at a number of mills have already quit, and if the change is insisted upon all the mills in the city will be forced to close down.

ELECTION FIGURES.

Returns from Virginia Indicate a Cleveland

Plurality of 2,000. RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 14.-From official returns of the vote in the various counties received at the capital, the vote for President in Virginia is: For Cleveland, 133,647; Cleveland's plural-vote of the 129,543; Harrison, following counties has not been received: Botetourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Flewanna, Louiss, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Northumberland, Russell, Scott, Southampton, Wise and Wythe. These counties, according to the unofficial returns and estimates, will give Harrison a majority of 2,096, making the Democratic majority in the State 2,008.

Colorado Figures.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 14.—The official count of the recent election in Denver, Arapahoe county, was concluded to-day. It shows the following vote: Cleveland, 8,459; Harrison, 11, 545. For Congress: Macon (Dem.), 8,241; Townsend (Rep.), 11,604. For Governor: Patterson (Dem.), 8,816; Cooper (Rep.), 11,310. The Republican legislative ticket, together with all State offices, received majorities of from 1,000 to 3,000. The Prohibition vote was about 500, and the labor vote 100. It is now thought the Republican majority in the State will be between 14,000 and 15,000.

Arkansas.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.-Advices from Little Rock, Ark., say official returns from the Second congressional district give C. R. Breckinridge, Democrat, 832 majority over John M. Clayton, Republican. Cate, Democrat, is undoubtedly elected over Featherstone, Independent, who re-ceived Republican support, but official figures cannot yet be given. Returns from thirty-three counties give Cleveland a majority of 25,465.

Kansas Takes the Banner. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 14. - The official returns

from all but fifteen counties have been received. and these, with the unofficial figures from the fifteen counties which have not yet reported. places the Republican plurality at 82,000, making Kansas the banner Republican State of the Union, leading Pennsylvania by 4,000. Gov. Humphrey will have 76,000 plurality. California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 14 .- It is understood that Thompson, Democrat, concedes the election of DeHaven, Republican, in the First Congressional district. If DeHaven is elected, California's congressional representation will stand five Republicans and one Democrat, a gain of one Repub-

Harrison's Plurality in Iowa. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 14.—The Register has

returns from all of the ninety-nine counties of Iowa, giving Harrison 209,129; Cleveland, 178,-778; Harrison's pluralily, 30,361. National Board of Trade. CHICAGO, Nov. 13 .- The nineteenth annual

meeting of the National Board of Trade convened this afternoon in the Grand Pacific Hotel. and will remain in session to-morrow and Friday, during which time questions relating to representation in the board, the adulteration of lard, monthly crop bulletins, a new executive department, the credit system, the Chesapeake & Delaware ship canal, coast and harbor defense, the surplus revenue, the tax on alcohol, internal revenue tax, ocean steam navigation, American merchant marine, silver coinage, basis for national banking, commercial union with Canada, letter postage, rights under bills of lading, regulations of immigration, United States naval reserve, national board of health and the quarantine law will be discussed. The boards of trade of the principal cities in the country are represented. President Frederick Fraley, of Philadelphia, occupied the chair. The session was devoted to routine business. Mr. Fraley was re-elected president for the ensuing year and a long list of vice-presidents was chosen. After recess for luncheon, a resolution was offered locking toward the establishment of a national mechanical and trades school. It was placed at the foot of the programme for future

Another resolution offered was in favor of changing the term of the presidency of the United States from four to six years and making the President ineligible for re-election. It too, went to the foot of the programme. Mr. J. A. Price read a paper on "Representation in the Board."

An Aged Murderer Hanged. LEBANON, Pa., Nov. 14 .- At 11:08 c'clock to-

day, William Showers was hanged in the jailyard for the murder of his two grand-children at Annville, May 17, 1887. He was attended by Rev. Heil, of the Evangelical Association of this city, and Rev. Deitzler, his former pastor at Annville Lutherau Church. Passes were issued by the sheriff to about 400 persons to witness the hanging, and the small yard was crowded. The sheriff and his duputy marched on either side of the condemned man from the cell to the scaffold, preceded by the ministers. A short, solemp service was held in his cell and again on the scaffold just before the black cap was drawn over the condemned man's head. After the service on the scaffold the trap was sprung and the aged murderer was swung into eternity. He made no statement on the gallows and showed great firmness throughout the solemn ceremonies. Death resulted from strangulation. Showers's body will be taken to Anville by his two sons, to whom he left a letter of twenty pages giving full instructions, and it is thought, a confession.

Injured in a Falling Building.

DEDHAM, Mass., Nov. 14 .- A terrible accident

ing, which may result in the loss of several lives. The accident occurred at the ice-bouses of the Peoples'Ice Company. For some time workmen have been engaged in constructing four new additional houses under one roof. The building was about 150 feet long and 100 feet wide. The carpenters had the frame portion of

four men who had been working at a beight of sixty feet, while beneath were five or six more men, who were knocked down by the falling tim-

bers. The injured are as follows: Thomas Simpson, James Bradley, fatally; George Teavitt, one leg and arm broken, internally injured; Mr. Woods, of Readville, injured about the back; Mr. Lyons, of Dedham, internal injuries, thought to be fatal; Joseph Carr. of Dedham, foreman of the Peoples' Ice Com pany, leg fractured.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS.

Annual Meeting of the Association-Some of the Topics Discussed Yesterday.

DETROIT, Nov. 14 .- A meeting of noted women of America and several European countries, representatives of every sphere of woman's work and every school of thought, convened today at the Church of Our Father. It is the sixteenth annual congress of the Association for the Advancement of Woman. Over 250 of the five hundred members of the association are here. Among the more noted of the members present are Miss Callione Kechigia, of Constantinople; Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Frances E. Willard, Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Miss Ida M. Fredericksen, of Denmark; Mrs. G. B. Easby, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. C. Pierce, of Philadelphia; Rev. Ida C. Hutton, Mrs. Caroline Brown, of Chicago; Mrs. Dr. Mowry, of Providence, R. I.; Miss Ella Lapham, of Fredonia, N. Y.; Mrs. H. T. Wolcott, of Dedham, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Harriet Townsend and Mrs. D. Austin, of Buffalo. The congress was practically opened last night by a conference of the board of directors of the Young Women's Home, but the active work of the association did not begin until to-day. The main business transacted at the morning session was the reading of reports from the vice-presidents of the different States relative to the needs of women in their respective localities. This year the reports make a comparison between the work of men and women, telling where women's work is equal, superior and inferior to that of the other sex. The afternoon session was called to order at

2:45 o'clock by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, president of the association. She spoke for fifteen minutes, and gave a general review of the advancement made in the work of the association since its anization eleven years ago. Mrs. Howe spoke of the good the congresses have brought forth, referring especially to the meeting of women in Washington last spring, and the impetus it has given to women's work elsewhere. To Senator Palmer, in the absence of Mayor Pridgeon, fell the duty of welcoming the mem-

bers of the association, which he did in a felicitous address. The session closed with an essay on "Functions of Society," by Mrs. Anna C. Bowser, of Kentucky. At the evening session papers were read by

Mrs. Jennie E. Froisette, of Salt Lake City, and Miss Frances E. Willard. Mrs. Froisette's topic was "Reasons Why Utah Snould Not Be Admitted as a State at Present." She took the ground that the Mormons are not Americans. Mormonism, she said, is the most complete and compactly organized system of priestly power upon earth, and behind this absolute theocracy there is an aim of universal dominion. a perpetually aggressive purpose, which is to destroy the government of the United States and reproduce here a system of government that prevails in Mohammedan countries. Their aims are to hold the balance of political power and dictate their principles. To achieve this end they will stop at nothing. She asserted that every Mormon was sworn to avenge the death of Joseph Smith upon the American people; that there is no such thing as a fair vote in Utah, no high system of education, and that if polygamy is left to grow and the Territory invested with American statehood, there will come a time when there will be another call for volunteers and

Miss Willard's essay was on "Social Purity." In America, she said, "home questions have become the living issues of the time, and home protection is the battle cry of preacher, publicist and politician. Only by convincing the wageworkers and women that the outlawing of the saloon means protection for those who dwell within the home will prohibition ever gain the day, and only by convincing wage-workers and t-mperance voters that through equal suffrage women will help to protect the interests of the home, will the woman question ever be settled. Miss Willard explained at some length the objects of the White Cross Association, and the good it had accomplished. She asked, "Why do the laws bear so heavily upon the weaker sex, making the purishment for stealing away a woman's honor no greater than for stealing a silk gown! Why is the age of consent but ten years in twenty States, and in one only seven years? Who would have supposed, when man's great physical strength is considered, that he would have fixed upon an age so tender, and declare that after a child had reached it she should be held equally accountable swith her doughty assailant for a crime in which he was the aggressor And who would not suppose a man who had been false to one woman would be socially ostracised by all the rest of womankind?" The Women's Christian Temperance Union, she said, has taken up this sacred cause of protection for the home, and will never rest until women can have all the protection the law can furnish them.

Shooting Affray in a Saloon.

SPORANE FALLS, W. T., Nov. 14.-A serious shooting affray occurred at Burke's mining camp, in Northern Idaho, last night. Charles Garrett, colored, and Joe Morgan, white, were drinking in Angus Macdonald's saloon, and engaged in an altercation. Both men drew revolvers and opened fire. Though the combatants could not see each other, on account of the smoke which followed the first few shots, they blazed away until their revolvers were emptied. James Shannon, a bystander, was shot in the stomach, and can not live; William Lynam, auother spectator, was shot through the shoulder, and Garrett's arm was almost shot off. Morgan came out of the fight without a scratch, and escaped to the mountains.

Exciting Times on Board a Train.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 14.-Last night, as the Omaha train from Duluth was crossing the bridge here a quarrel arose among several occupants of the smoking-car. A fist-fight ensued, and then one of the combatants drew a revolver and commenced firing. The shooting became general. One man rushed into the ladies' car and fired several shots, one of which hit Frank Boggert, of Superior, in the leg. In the excitement, the man who did the first shooting jumped off the train and escaped, although three shots were fired at him. Four men, in all, were wounded, but none fatally.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Canadian Department of Justice has issued a warrant for the extradition of De Baum. a New York forger.

The New York Star newspaper was sold at auction yesterday. The purchaser was A. H. Shellabar, and the price paid \$15,000. John Mahoney, of Ashland, Wis., of dancehouse fame, who was shot by Edward Lindsay. died yesterday. His estate will amount to

The Crispus Attucks monument, dedicated to the victims of the affair in King street. Boston. March 15, 1770, which is known to history as "The Boston Massacre," was unveiled yester-Herman J. Emerson, of New York, the con-

victed policy-dealer in whose place forger Bedell lost \$30,000 in one year, was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and fined \$1,-Patrick Donohue, of Binghamton, N. Y., has been demented for some time past. On Tues-

day he made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide

by cutting his throat. Yesterday he attacked

his son Edward and inflicted injuries which will result in the young man's death. Leprosy is said to have been transmitted to the Indians of British Columbia by the Chinese. The Canadian Department of Agriculture has received no official advices on the subject, but it is likely than an inquiry will be made to see whether the disease really exists on the Pacific

A bill in equity was filed in the courts at Pittsburg, Penn., yesterday, asking that the directors of the First ward public school be restrained from leasing a portion of the school building to Rev. Father Sheedy for use as a Roman Catholic parochial school. Decision was On Tuesday evening, at Indianoia, Pa., an

Italian named Pasquale Renaldo was fatally shot in the neck by Jesse Palmer, a son of Constable Palmer, of Barrel township. There had been no quarrel between the parties, but Palmer was under the influence of liquor and claims that the shooting was done in self-defense This the Italian denies in his dying declaration. Palmer is in jail.

Steamship News

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Off Kinsale: Italy, from New York. Off the Lizard: Rotterdam from New MOVILLE, Nov. 14.-Arrived: Devonia, for NEW YORK, Nov. 14 .- Arrived: Fulda, from

THE SUGAR TRUST.

Proceedings in the State Courts of New York to Determine Its Legality.

New York. Nov. 14 .- The suit brought by

the Attorney-general in behalf of the people of

the State of New York against the North River Sugar Refining Company, to dissolve that company on the ground that it had exceeded the privileges granted it by its charter in becoming one of the members of the great Sugar Trust, on the 1st of October, 1887, and other sugar companies, was brought to trial, to-day, in the Supreme Court. The action is one of the results of the Senate investigating committee of last winter, which, for the first time, brought to light the deed of trust under which the different sugar companies have formed a combination. It was substantially agreed at the outset by counsel that there would be no controverted question of fact for the court to pass upon, but it would merely be a question of law. The formality of drawing a jury was then gonf through with. The jury were told that as the only question at issue was one of law for the court to pass upon, their services would not be needed at the trial. They were only required to be present at the end of the case to go through the formality of rendering a verdict as directed by the court. Counsel agreed that the testimony to be offered would not take any great length of time, and that after to-day they would ask to have the case adjourned until Wednesday next in order to argue the questions of law. With this understanding the jurors were dismissed until next Wednesday. Attorney-general Tabor opened the case for the people and stated that the North River Sugar-refining Company, by entering into the combination with the other companies, had created a monopoly by putting the price of sugar into the hands and under the control of the board of trustees of the trust, which usurned the powers granted by the franchises of each company. Geo. H. Moller, who was the secretary of the North River Sugar Refining Com pany, was the first witness called by General Prior. He identified the deed of the Sugar Refining Company (trust).

John E. Searle, jr., who was president, treasurer and stockholder of the company, and who is now a member of the board of the Sugar Refineries Company, and also its secretary, was the next witness. He said he had transferred the stock of the North River Refining Company under agreement with the subscribers that he hould receive a certain amount of certificates for it, to the amount of \$595,000, and that the amount had been fixed upon by the gentlemen making the bargain, and not by the board. He did not purchase the stock for himself, but with the agreement that he would re-sell it to the trustee, who would transfer it to the Sugar Refineries Company. He was next asked if he knew the annual product of refined sugar in the United States, and after a tilt between the counsel as to the admittance of the question, he replied he could not tell the amount of the product. He said that the North River company had made no report for the past year, for the reason that it had no assets or liabilities other than its plant. "I purchased the stock of the company; the plant is there yet," he said. There has never been any suggestion to discontinue the business. The board of directors have discussed the future of the company, but nothing definite can be done until we learn the result of the disposition of the property. It was not prudent for the company," he said, "to contipue its business. The transfer of the stock of any company was always made to the individuals named in the deed." Mr. Searle said that the board of trust had declared a dividend of 24 per cent., last April, for five months, which had

Mr. Moller was recalled, and in answer to Attorney-general Tabor stated that when be left the company, last December, it was turning out from 275,000 to 300,000 pounds of sugar per day. When the company ceased to do business it was in better condition than ever before, and made more and better sugar.

On cross-examination by Mr. Parsons, the witness said that the company had not been doing business at a loss the last two or three years of its existence. Mr. Searle was recalled and asked by Gen. Pryor, "Is there any raw sugar refinery com-

pany in the city or State of New York whose

stock has not been transferred to the board?" "No refineries that are recognized as sugar "Is there any refinery properly situated out-side of the State of New York whose stock has been transferred to this board?"

"Yes, sir. "Are there any whose stock has not been ransferred? "Yes, sir; the Franklin and one other in Philadelphia, the Revere in Boston, and Spreckles's California refinery, in San Francisco: also, his refinery now building in Philadelphia, which,

he says, will have a capacity of from one to two million pounds per day." The witness said that the North River compa-

ny received for its stock \$700,000, less 15 per cent., which was retained by the board. This closed the evidence on both sides. The judge decided to hear argument on the 27th instant upon the legal questions involved in the case. When he arrives at his decision he will then call the jury, and direct a verdict in ac-cordance with his judgment.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Indication WASHINGTON, NOV. 14. For Indiana and Illinois-Light rains; variable winds, shifting to northerly; colder by Fri-

For Ohio-Light rain; slight changes in temperature on Thursday, colder on Friday; south easterly winds, shifting to northerly. For Lower Michigan-Light showers; colder; winds shifting to northwesterly. For Wisconsin and Upper Michigan-Light

snows, preceded in southern Wisconsin by fair; colder; northerly winds.

Local Weather Report. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 14. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather | Pres Maximum thermometer, 54; minimum thermome-

Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on Nov. 14, Normal.... Mean.... Departure from normal..... otal excess or deficiency since Nov. 1 \*63 Total excess or deficiency since Jan. 1-885

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